## Help Out on State Natural Areas



## **Sugar River Wetlands Workday**





Help care for Sugar River Wetlands State Natural Area! This month our main objective will be collecting seeds. We'll identify several different native wetland plants and learn how to collect their seeds. Seed will be scattered in fall on a 30 acre ag field on the south end of the property. This work will expand the quality wetland areas and continue the efforts started by the Upper Sugar River Watershed Association and Wisconsin DNR. No skills needed you will be trained onsite. The annual SNA volunteer picnic will occur afterwards just south of Blue Mounds at noon. All are welcome to have a free lunch and stick around for the bumble bee program after lunch.

Date: August 24

Time: 9am-11:30

**Directions:** We'll meet where Epic Lane and County View Road meet in Verona, overlooking the Epic Systems campus to the east and the Military Ridge State Trail to the west. An approximate address is 2517 Country View Road, Verona, WI 53593. Google map.

**What to wear:** Clothes (long pants and sleeves) that are OK to get beat up, gloves, sturdy footwear. Rubber boots if you have them (some people may work in muddy areas).

What to bring: Drinking water, a paper grocery bag, and a sturdy scissors (optional).

**Contact:** If you plan to come you can contact Jennifer Thieme at <a href="mailto:jlthieme@gmail.com">jlthieme@gmail.com</a> or just show up.





**Seed Collecting** 

